



Bringing the County Closer to You!

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**County Executive Ike Leggett and Councilmember Craig Rice Officially
Welcome Harris Teeter to Clarksburg!
(Tuesday, November 19)**



Montgomery County's Annual Thanksgiving Parade
Saturday, November 23 starts at 10:00am

ABC 7 Meteorologist Brian van de Graaff will serve as master of ceremonies.
The parade will be held rain or shine and will be broadcast live on News Channel 8.

[Click here](#) for more information. See you there!



County Holiday Schedule for Thanksgiving Day

Montgomery County government will observe the following holiday schedule for Thanksgiving Day on Thursday, November 28:

County Offices – closed

Libraries – closed

County liquor stores – closed

Recreation – all programs and facilities are closed

Montgomery Parks – all Parks facilities are closed on Thursday. For operating schedules on Friday, including Brookside Gardens, ice rinks, tennis centers, trains and carousels, visit www.MontgomeryParks.org.

Ride On – Sunday schedule

Metrobus – Sunday schedule

Metrorail – Sunday schedule

TRiPS Commuter Stores (Silver Spring and Friendship Heights) – closed

Refuse/recycling pickup – no collection*

Transfer Station – closed

Parking at public garages, lots, curbside meters – free

MCPS Administrative Offices – closed

State offices & courts – closed

*Collection provided one day later for remainder of week (last collection day is Saturday).

2013-14 Deer Management Season

The 2013-14 deer management operations season will begin on October 28. There will be several intermittent park closures through the end of February. This year, Cabin John Regional Park is recommended for implementation of deer population management programming beginning January 2014. For more information or to comment, visit ParksDeerManagement.org

Proposed Trail Connector in Clarksburg, Maryland

M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks invites you to review and provide input on the design of a new trail connector in Clarksburg, Maryland from the Little Bennett Regional Park Maintenance Yard to the south entry of the future Little Bennett Park Day Use Area. For more information or to comment, visit www.parkprojects.org.

Residents Reminded to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle During Holidays and Everyday; County Provides Tips for Various Activities

See tips at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13147



With Holiday Shopping Season Around the Corner, Leggett Launches Campaign to Reduce Pedestrian Collisions in Parking Lots; Last Year, Nearly One-Third of Pedestrian Collisions Occurred in Parking Lots/Garages

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett today launched an education campaign to address the growing number of pedestrian collisions occurring in parking lots and garages in Montgomery County. In 2012, parking lot and garage collisions comprised nearly one-third of all pedestrian collisions in the County. What is even more surprising was the finding that nearly 20 percent of the lot/garage collisions in 2012 resulted in severe, debilitating injuries -- the same percentage as road collisions. See entire press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13143.

See special website at <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot-pedsafety/parkinglot/index.html>

Leggett Announces Improved Outreach and Services for County Veterans at Local Colleges and Universities

Montgomery County Executive Isiah Leggett recently announced the launch of the Montgomery County Veterans Education and Benefits Partnership. The new initiative will provide improvements to education, social services, career development, benefits support and counseling to U.S. armed forces' veterans enrolled at Montgomery College campuses, the Universities at Shady Grove and Montgomery County's Johns Hopkins campus.

See details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=13140.

For more information about the program, contact Michael Subin in the Office of the County Executive at 240-777-2530.

Community Meeting on Restoration of Seneca (formerly Poole's) Store

Tuesday, December 10 7:00pm-8:30pm
Darnestown Elementary School (All Purpose Room)
15030 Turkey Foot Road, Darnestown, MD 20878

M-NCPPC Montgomery Parks invites you to learn about the restoration for Seneca (formerly Poole's) Store. The project, at 16315 Old River Road, Poolesville, Maryland 20837, proposes to rehabilitate the existing store to obtain building and occupancy permits for mercantile use as a general store. The plans will be presented by the Parks design phase consultant, Setty & Associates.

For additional information about the project, please visit www.parkprojects.org and click Seneca (Poole's) Store under 'Public Meetings.'



For more information, contact:

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For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cs/templ.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases/

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permitting.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>

Montgomery County Volunteer Center <http://www.montgomeryserves.org>